**GSLAC SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**

**LEWIS & CLARK COUNCIL**

**NESA Committee Scholarships**

**2023**

**Available Scholarships**

Southern Illinois National Eagle Scout Association offers three merit scholarships that are to be awarded to three top Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scouts. Eagle Scouts from the following Districts may apply; Soaring Eagle, Cahokia Mounds, Kaskaskia, Black Gold, Illini, and Piasa Bird. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Eagle Scout Banquet to be held in March of 2023. $1,000 scholarships to be used toward tuition, books, supplies for coming school year at a collage or accredited trade school. Students may be awarded only one Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scout Committee scholarship. Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA in undergraduate work and submit transcripts after each school year.

This merit scholarship is awarded to a top Lewis & Clark Council Eagle Scout. The award is given over a maximum of 2 years ($500 each year) for a maximum award of $1,000. Student can be awarded only one Lewis & Clark Eagle Scout Committee scholarship. Student must maintain a 2.75 GPA in undergraduate work and submit transcripts after each school year.

### Procedures

* The Eagle Scout applying for a scholarship must complete the application **personally**.
* Enclose only the items requested in the requirements (no biographies, résumés, or supplemental lists of activities).
* Answer all questions on the application. (If necessary, use a separate piece of paper to answer the question.)
* Email the completed applications to: [southernillnesa@gmail.com](mailto:southernillnesa@gmail.com) with a subject of Southern Illinois NESA Scholarships Committee. Applications must be postmarked and received by the 21st of January 2023.

2010,

2011,

2017

2018

* Please be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. The selection committee will, in writing or email, notify those selected of its decision.
* Submitting an application is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. There is no appeal, and the decision of the scholarship committee is final.
* All applications submitted must or typed.
* **High School transcripts must be included with the application.**

### Requirements

All applicants must:

1. Be an Eagle Scout in the Greater St. Louis Area Council and have received credentials from the national office.

Lewis & Clark Council

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1. Be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college student no later than completion of the junior year. You may receive the scholarship **one** time only.
2. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
3. Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader (please list Scouting title on the letter) who knows the applicant personally. This letter should attest to the general character of the applicant.

### Applicant’s Information Date Click or tap here to enter text.

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City Click or tap here to enter text. State Click or tap here to enter text. Zip Click or tap here to enter text.

Home telephone ( ) High school graduation date Click or tap here to enter text.

Birth Date / / Troop # \_\_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Scout Board of Review Date /\_\_/

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # Click or tap here

**Scouting Record**

**Position Held National Awards Earned Other Scouting positions/Awards**

*(Check all that apply.) (Check all that apply.) (Please specify*)

\_\_ Assistant senior patrol leader \_\_ 50-Mile Award \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Senior patrol leader \_\_ Heroism Award \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Junior assistant Scoutmaster \_\_ Historic Trails Award \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Varsity team captain \_\_ Honor Medal Have you serve in a staff position for any

\_\_ Varsity squad leader \_\_ Honor Medal with Cross Palm of the following?

\_\_ Varsity co-captain \_\_ Honorary Award *Check all that apply.)*

\_\_ Local camp staff \_\_ Medal of Merit \_\_ Council Camp

\_\_ National camp staff \_\_ OA Vigil Honor \_\_ Order of the Arrow

\_\_ OA member \_\_ OA Founder’s Award \_\_ Philmont

\_\_ OA lodge chief \_\_ OA Distinguished Service Award \_\_ High-adventure base

\_\_ OA section chief \_\_ Religious emblem \_\_ National Scout jamboree

\_\_ OA national officer Merit badges (Please give total number \_\_ World Scout jamboree

\_\_ OA chapter chief earned.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Venturing crew/ship officer \_\_ Bronze Palm

\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ Gold Palm

\_\_ Silver Palm

**School Activities**

Name of high school/preparatory school/college Click or tap here to enter text.

Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text. StateClick or tap here to enter text. Zip Click or tap here to enter text.

**Oter Activities Clubs and Other Activities**

*(Check all activities you have*

*Been involved in during high school/* Band/orchestra  Yearbook/magazine/newspaper

*College.)* Choir  Boys State

**Sports** Chess  Future Business Leaders of America

­ Baseball Computer  Key Club

Basketball  Debating  National Beta Club

Cross-country  Drama/theater  National FFA Organization

Football  Foreign language  Students Against Destructive Decisions

Golf  History  Other (*Please specify.*)

Soccer  International

Swimming/diving  Math \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tennis  Science \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Track  Model UN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Volleyball  National Honor Society

Wrestling Student council/government

Other *(Please specify)* Tutoring/peer counseling.

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**Activities Outside of School and Scouting Clubs and Other Activities**

*(Check all activities you have been involved in* Blood drives  The Salvation Army

*outside of school and scouting.)  Civic (library, park,* Tutoring

*government officials, etc.)* Other *(Please specify.)*

**Church**   Community theater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Youth group  Exchange student program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other *(Please specify.)*  Food drives **Sports**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  4-H  Baseball

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Hospital  Basketball

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Junior Achievement  Football

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Kiwanis  Martial arts

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Music  Soccer

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Red Cross  Other *(Please specify.)*

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**Service to Community**

Other than your Eagle Scout service project, what service have you provided your community? Please use a separate piece of paper to respond to this question.

**Service to Scouting**

Other than your Eagle Scout service project, what service have you provided to Scouting? Please use a separate piece of paper to respond to this question.

**General Character**

State and show examples of your general character. Please use a separate piece of paper to respond to this question.

**Eagle Scout Committee Scholarships**

This application is for all the Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scout Committee scholarships for Eagle Scouts. The number of scholarships awarded varies annually depending on the funds available. This scholarship is for tuition, room, board, and books only. This scholarship is not available to students attending any of the U.S. military academies because at these academies’ expenses covered by the Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scout Committee scholarships are already paid by the United States government. The scholarship is restricted for use at an accredited trade school or a two-year or four-year college/university that is an accreditation agency and offers at least an associate degree upon completion of the course of study offered.

**Authorization**

I hereby authorize the Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scout Committee scholarship subcommittee to request and obtain any further information if deems necessary. On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements on this form are true and correct.

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Signature of Applicant Date

I have read this application and it has my approval.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Email completed application to [southernillnesa@gmail.com](mailto:southernillnesa@gmail.com) with a subject of Southern Illinois NESA Scholarship Committee after October 1, 2022, but no later than midnight on February 1, 2023. Some elements contained in this application are taken directly from the National Eagle Scout Association main scholarship form.